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Pronunciation: "a-1&-'fa-tik

Function: adjective

Etymology: International Scientific Vocabulary, from Greek aleiphat-, aleiphar oil, from aleiphein to smear; perhaps akin to Greek lipos fat -- more at <u>LEAVE</u>

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\&r\as ur/er in further
\a\ as a in ash
\A\ as a in ace
\ä\ as o in mop
\au\ as ou in out
\ch\ as ch in chin

\e\ as e in bet \E\ as ea in easy \g\ as g in go \i\ as i in hit \I\ as i in ice \j\ as j in job \[ng]\ as ng in sing \O\ as o in go \o\ as aw in law \oi\ as oy in boy \th\ as th in thin \th\ as th in the \ü\ as oo in loot \u\ as oo in foot \y\ as y in yet \zh\ as si in vision













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